What is claimed is:

1. An image processing apparatus, comprising:

display means for displaying a synthesized image;

5   designation means for designating a portion of said

synthesized image displayed on said display means; and

correction means for correcting said portion of the

synthesized image designated by said designation means.

2. An image processing apparatus according to claim

10 1, wherein said portion of the synthesized image

designated by said designation means is a joint portion

of images, said correction means correcting said

synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images

at the designated joint portion.

15   3. An image processing apparatus according to claim

2, comprising input means for inputting relative

positions of said images to be joined together at said

designated joint portion, said correction means

correcting said synthesized image by carrying out

20 resynthesis of the images to be joined together based on

the input relative positions.

4. An image processing apparatus according to claim

3, wherein said input means has an image moving function

of individually moving said images to be joined together

25 at said designated joint portion on said display means,

said input means inputting said relative positions of

said images to be joined together at said designated

joint portion by moving and superimposing said images
using said image moving function.

5. An image processing apparatus according to claim
3, wherein said input means has a corresponding position
inputting function of inputting respective corresponding
positions for said images to be joined together at said
designated joint portion, said input means inputting said
relative positions of said images to be joined together
at said designated joint portion by inputting said
corresponding positions for said images using said
corresponding position inputting function.

6. An image processing apparatus according to claim
3, wherein said input means has a first relative position
inputting function of inputting said relative positions
of said images to be joined together at said designated
joint portion by individually moving and superimposing
said images to be joined together at said designated
joint portion on said display means, and a second
relative position inputting function of designating
relative positions of said images to be joined together
at said designated joint portion by designating
respective superimposing positions for said images to be
joined together at said designated joint portion, said
input means including means for selecting between said
first relative position inputting function and said
second relative position inputting function as desired.

7. An image processing apparatus according to claim

2, comprising display control means for controlling said display means such that said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

5   8. An image processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said display control means controls said display means such that a frame enclosing said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized image.

10   9. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, comprising operation aid means for displaying at least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said synthesized image on said display means, when said portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction means.

10. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

20   displaying a synthesized image on display means;

designating a portion of said synthesized image displayed on said display means; and

correcting the designated portion of the synthesized image.

25   11. An image processing method according to claim 10, wherein said portion of the synthesized image designated by said designating step is a joint portion of

images, said correction step correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images at the designated joint portion.

12.   An image processing method according to claim 11, comprising an input step of inputting relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said correction step correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of the images to be joined together based on the input relative positions.

13.   An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step comprises inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by individually moving said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means and superimposing said images.

14.   An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step comprises inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by inputting respective corresponding positions for said images.

15.   An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step includes a selection step of selecting a first relative position inputting function of inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by

individually moving and superimposing said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, or a second relative position inputting function of designating relative positions of said images

5 to be joined together at said designated joint portion by designating respective superimposing positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input step inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said

10 designated joint portion using the selected relative position inputting function.

16. An image processing method according to claim 11, comprising a display control step of controlling said display means such that said joint portion of said

15 synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

17. An image processing method according to claim 16, wherein said display control step comprises controlling said display means such that a frame

20 enclosing said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized image.

18. An image processing method according to claim 10, comprising an operation aid step of displaying at

25 least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said synthesized image on said display means, when said

portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction step.

19. A machine readable storage medium storing a program for constructing an image processing system, said program comprising:

a synthesized image display control module for displaying a synthesized image on display means;

a designation module for designating a portion of said synthesized image displayed on said display means; and

a correction module for correcting the designated portion of the synthesized image.

20. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 19, wherein said portion of the synthesized image designated by said designation module is a joint portion of images, said correction module correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images at the designated joint portion.

21. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 20, wherein said program comprises an input module for inputting relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said correction module correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of the images to be joined together based on the input relative positions.

22. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module has an image moving

function of individually moving said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, said input module inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said

5   designated joint portion by moving and superimposing said images using said image moving function.

23. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module has a corresponding position inputting function of inputting respective

10   corresponding positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input module inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by inputting said corresponding positions for said images

15   using said corresponding position inputting function.

24. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module selects and executes a function from a first relative position inputting function of inputting said relative positions of said

20   images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by individually moving and superimposing said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, and a second relative position inputting function of designating relative

25   positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by designating respective superimposing positions for said images to be joined

together at said designated joint portion.

25. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 20, wherein said display control module controls said display means such that said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

26. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 25, wherein said display control module controls said display means such that a frame enclosing said joint portion on said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized image.

27. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 19, wherein said program comprises an operation aid module for displaying at least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said synthesized image on said display means, when said portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction module.